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Letter dated 7 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the note addressed to you on 18 December 1990 by the Permanent Representative of Iraq, in which he expressed his reservation with respect to the decision of the Credentials Committee - to be submitted to the General Assembly - to accept the credentials of the delegation of Kuwait to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

I wish to state in this connection that my country's Government rejects the note from the Permanent Representative of Iraq, which implies that the credentials of the Iraqi delegation are to be taken as representing Kuwait. Such an implication runs counter to the pertinent resolutions of the Security Council and confirms Iraq's violation of the Charter of the United Nations and of all international conventions.

I would appreciate it if the present letter were distributed as an official document of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 3 (b) and 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hassan Ali Hussain AL-NI'MAH
Permanent Representative